

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE September 10, 1968

Full Name CHANDLER, ANTHONY S.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 3138 Mary Street

City Coconut Grove State Florida

Age 22 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Episcopalian Nationality _____

Occupation Ambulance drive for Randall Eastern Ambulance; also male nurse

Education _____

Weight 140 Color White Height 5'6"

Color of hair WHITE Black _____ Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 299	Coconut Grove, Fla.		SM	6/67	5/68
Troop 419	Miami, Fla.		SM	12/67	5/68
Troop 21	Coconut Grove, Fla.		ASM	2/68	5/68

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Complaints by parents of molesting boys in troop. Two warrants out for his arrest.

Signed _____
Scout Executive

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September 10, 1968

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive
South Florida Council, No. 84

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Anthony S. Chandler

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of September 5 enclosing the report and newspaper clipping concerning the Anthony S. Chandler situation. We have placed this information in our files and have taken the necessary steps to have Chandler's name removed from the respective troop rosters.

The information you have provided will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Much thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

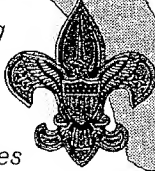
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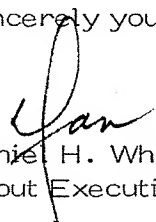
Dear Howard:

Attached you will find a report on Anthony S. Chandler, placed on the Confidential File by this council for immoral acts.

Also, for what it's worth, is a newspaper clipping concerning the death of one of the boys involved with this man - - - many people believe that the boy's death was the end result of a tragic experience with this man and an irate father.

I hope this narrative report will help us keep this man out of Scouting.

Sincerely yours,


Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive

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HISTORY - ANTHONY S. CHANDLER

"Tony" Chandler was assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 21 of Coconut Grove, St. Steven's Episcopal Church, year 1967. Then he came into the Scouting Center to say that he had enough boys to start a troop of his own. These boys were supposed to be of a less chance area.

He then became Scoutmaster of Troop 299 sponsored by Honda of Miami (motorcycles). The dads were on the committee. The troop continued for a few months, when the committee lost interest and the troop was disbanded - probably due to lack of cooperation from the committee. However, Chandler asked the Silver Bluff P.T.A. if they would sponsor the "unit" which they agreed since they already sponsored a pack (Pack 419). The troop was in operation about six months, and apparently very active and working very well, with an outing almost every weekend. Many of the parents were supporting him and the unit very well. Most of the parents, however, were mothers who were either divorced, separated or widowed. One weekend, Jim Watson, field director with the South Florida Council, received a call from Mr. [REDACTED], the assistant Scoutmaster, relating some of the immoral actions regarding Tony Chandler.

The following day the chairman of the committee also came to the Scouting Center and registered a complaint. It seems that the boys were being molested by Chandler, some of the boys had told their parents, but none of the parents had registered any formal complains. At this time this office sent Chandler a letter stating that his services were no longer needed.

We (the district commissioner, the assistant district commissioner and the neighborhood commissioner and the district executive) called a meeting of the parents. At the meeting Sgt. Heider was present (City of Miami Police Department). Of the parents present, several agreed to register a formal complaint. This was done individually to Sgt. Heider within the following few days. There was no question in any one's mind of those who were present at the parent's meeting that Tony Chandler was guilty of child molestation.

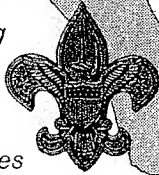
Anthony S. Chandler is about 5 ft. 6 in. tall, black hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, and weighs about 140 lbs. He worked for Randall Eastern Ambulance as an ambulance driver; also worked as a male nurse. He is single, age 22 years. Religious preference - Episcopalian.

The case was turned over to Sam Alter, State Attorney's Office, and they issued two warrants for his arrest.

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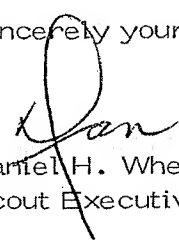
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Dear Howard:

I'm extremely sorry not to be able to send information concerning Anthony S. Chandler of Coconut Grove as yet. Repeated attempts to get this information by those knowledgeable have met with vacations, National O.A. Conference, and now (as you can well appreciate) the National Scout Executive's Training Conference.

As soon as I return and get all parties together, I'll send the information. Please forgive me for our slowness.

Sincerely yours,


Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive

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August 16, 1968

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive
South Florida Council, No. 84

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dan:

Sorry to have to write again, but we still have not received a reply to my letter of June 14 and follow-up of July 14, concerning a Mr. Anthony S. Chandler of Coconut Grove.

If this is a confidential file situation, won't you please write us the facts so that we can take the proper action. Your kind attention to this will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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July 14, 1968
June 14, 1968

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive
South Florida Council, No. 84

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dan:

We are in receipt of your carbon copy of the letter dated May 28 which you sent to Mr. Anthony S. Chandler in Coconut Grove, Florida, advising him to cease and desist all connections with the Boy Scouts of America.

We would very much appreciate your writing us some of the facts about this matter. Is this a Confidential File situation? What incidents or situation occurred to cause you to take this action? Any information you can obtain for us will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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May 28, 1968

Registered Mail
Return Receipt Requested

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Anthony S. Chandler
3138 Mary Street
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133

Dear Mr. Chandler:

Please be informed that your registration as a volunteer in the Boy Scouts of America is no longer valid. Therefore, you will henceforth cease and desist all connections with the Boy Scouts of America and the South Florida Council, Inc.

Sincerely,

Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive

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